1. BUILDING NAME (Common) (Historic) | Inventory #9
Zion Lutheran Church

2. TOWN CITY | VILLAGE | COUNTY
Stamford |  |

3. STREET AND NUMBER (and or location)
132 Glenbrook Road (corner of Arlington Street)

4. OWNER(S)
Zion Lutheran Church

5. USE (Present) (Historic)
Church

6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC
- Exterior visible from public road: Yes
- Interior accessible: Yes
- By appointment

7. STYLE OF BUILDING
Late Gothic Revival

8. MATERIALS (Indicate use or location when appropriate)
- X Brick
- X Other (Specify) Limestone
- X Clapboard
- X Asbestos Siding
- X Wood Shingle
- X Asphalt Siding
- X Board & Batten
- X Stucco
- X Aluminum Siding
- X Concrete
- X Reinforcing, Type: Reinf. found
- X Cut Stone

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM
- X Wood Frame
- X Post and Beam
- X Balloon
- X Other (Specify)
- X Load bearing masonry
- X Structural iron or steel

10. ROOF TYPE
- X Gable
- X Flat
- X Mansard
- X Monitor
- X Sawtooth
- X Gambrel
- X Shed
- X Hip
- X Round
- X Other (Specify)

11. NUMBER OF STORIES
- 1
- Approximate dimensions: 60' x 100' with 40' x 100' addition on south

12. CONDITION
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Deteriorated

13. INTEGRITY, LOCATION
- On original site: Yes
- Moved: No
- Brick addition (1-3) stories on south

14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES
- Barn
- Shed
- Garage
- Other landscape features or buildings: Specify
- Carriage house
- Shop
- Garden

15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT
- Open land
- Woodland
- Residential
- Scattered buildings visible from site
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Rural
- High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
The church faces east on Glenbrook Road, a heavily travelled street through a predominately residential area. The church with its modern addition fully occupy the corner lot.
The off-center gable of the apse contains the main entrance to the church, set in recessed pointed, compound-arched opening. A large quadruple window is centered above the entrance. To the right of the apse, set slightly back, is a massive square tower, highlighted at the top by a traceried, double, pointed-arch window. To the left of the apse, a smaller incomplete tower completes the asymmetrical balance of the facade. This later tower, along with the main tower, displays several smaller rectangular windows, trimmed and keyed into the brick with limestone. The side elevations of the nave have slim buttresses capped with limestone and display a combination of square-headed and pointed arched windows. Set well back from the street and connected to the church by a low, one-story connector is the 1955 brick addition, which is one story in front and three on the rear due to the slope of the lot. It houses the education department and offices.

The Zion Lutheran Church was founded in 1897 by German immigrants in Stamford. The present building is their second church in the city; the other was located elsewhere in the downtown area. A fine example of Neo-Gothic ecclesiastical architecture, and the only one built of red brick in the city, this building on its landscaped grounds makes an important contribution to the urban residential streetscape. As a tangible symbol of the pride and strength of one of Stamford's major immigrant groups, it expresses a vital part of the city's diverse ethnic heritage.

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